

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following claim listing is to replace all prior listings of the claims.

**Listing of the Claims**

Claim 1. (Original): A maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage comprising:  
an extract of maca; and  
a distilled liquor mainly made from fermented muscat grapes, wherein  
the distilled liquor contains 1 to 400 ppm of acetic acid with respect to the amount of  
pure alcohol contained therein.

Claim 2. (Original): The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim  
1, wherein 1 part by weight of the extract of maca in terms of solid matter is contained in 0.5 to  
1,000 parts by weight of the distilled liquor.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented): The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage  
according to claim 1, further comprising fruit juice.

Claim 4. (Original): The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim  
3, wherein the fruit juice is one selected from the group consisting of lemon juice, grapefruit  
juice, and lime juice.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented): The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage  
according to claim 1, further comprising an extract of herb.

Claim 6. (Original): The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim  
5, wherein the extract of herb is spirits containing an extract of rose hip.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented): The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 1, wherein the extract of maca is obtained by adding an ethanol-containing aqueous solution to pulverized maca to carry out extraction at 20 to 75°C.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented): The maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 1, which is a carbonated beverage.

Claim 9. (Original): A method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage, the method comprising using a distilled liquor mainly made from fermented muscat grapes as a base alcohol to which an extract of maca is to be added, wherein the distilled liquor contains 1 to 400 ppm of acetic acid with respect to the amount of pure alcohol contained therein.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended): The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 9, ~~further comprising allowing wherein~~ the alcoholic beverage ~~to contain~~ comprises fruit juice.

Claim 11. (Original): The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 10, wherein the fruit juice is one selected from the group consisting of lemon juice, grapefruit juice, and lime juice.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended): The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 11, ~~further comprising allowing wherein~~ the alcoholic beverage ~~to contain~~ comprises an extract of herb.

Claim 13. (Original): The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 12, wherein the extract of herb is spirits containing an extract of rose hip.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended): The method for decreasing an odor of extract of maca contained in a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage according to claim 9, ~~further comprising allowing wherein~~ the alcoholic beverage ~~to contain a carbonic acid~~ is a carbonated beverage.

Claim 15. (Original): A method for manufacturing a maca extract-containing alcoholic beverage, the method comprising: preparing a distilled liquor mainly made from fermented muscat grapes and containing 1 to 400 ppm of acetic acid with respect to the amount of pure alcohol contained therein; and allowing the distilled liquor to contain an extract of maca.